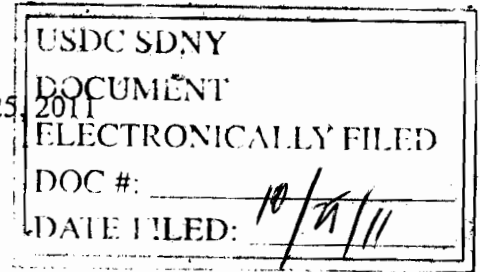


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By Fax

Hon. Victor Marrero  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street, Suite 660  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *McCausland-Seve v. Core Value Partners (Latin America), LLC*, 11-CV-2773

Dear Judge Marrero:

My firm, together with the firm of Jenner & Block LLP, represents Petitioner Violy McCausland-Seve.

I am submitting this letter, together with counsel for Respondent, Thomas Butler, Esq., of Chadbourne & Parke, to request that the Conditional Order of Discontinuance Without Prejudice, dated September 27, 2011, be amended to provide that petitioner have until November 10, 2011 to send a notification to the Court as to whether a settlement has been consummated, or the action be reinstated. The parties have engaged in substantial settlement negotiations concerning the matter before Your Honor, and three other lawsuits involving the parties. We have made substantial progress towards reaching a resolution, and have exchanged drafts of a proposed Settlement Agreement. The short additional time requested will, we hope, allow the parties to reach an agreement.

Mr. Butler and I will advise the Court promptly in regard to the outcome of the settlement discussions, and in all events prior to November 10, 2011, or whatever other control date the Court adopts. In the event a settlement is not finalized by that date, the Court can then re-schedule the Evidentiary Hearing upon petitioner's Motion To Disqualify, which we understand would be adjourned in all events from its present scheduled date of October 28, 2011.

We thank Your Honor for consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature of Mark R. Kook in black ink.

Mark R. Kook

Cc: Thomas Butler, Esq. (by fax)  
Katya Jestin, Esq. (by fax)

<b>Request GRANTED.</b> The Conditional Order of Discontinuance herein is amended to extend until <u>11-10-11</u> the date by which plaintiff may restore the action to the Court's active calendar.	
<b>SO ORDERED.</b>	
<u>10-25-11</u> DATE	 VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.